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# THE Bayonet

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## Jean Meech Wins P. and R. Contest



A Quizz contest was planned in January in order that Assistants and Supervisors might gain a thorough knowledge of store Policies and Regulations.

About 80 participated, in four groups. Each contestant was given a list of 150 questions and answers and allowed two weeks time in which to study them. Preliminary tests were held for each group . . . the four winners in each division qualifying for the grand final.

This was the occasion for a banquet one evening in February. After a pleasant repast (which we doubt the sixteen finalists fully enjoyed) all adjourned to a private dining room for the grand quizz.

This was conducted by Mr. G. F. Klein with J. Smith, R. S. Carey and Miss G. McKenzie acting as judges.

The finalists amazed everybody with their thorough knowledge of P. and R. system and after going through the entire 150 questions, eight contestants were still undefeated. Additional questions were then asked and the contest ended with Miss J. Meech (Salaries) a worthy winner. She was loudly applauded and her award was a handsome Cup and a 25.00 Gift Certificate.

Other winners were: 2nd, Mrs. H. Berman (835); 3rd, Miss M. Chapman (830); 4th, Miss I. Frankfurter (160); 5th, Ray Mark (Research); 6th, Miss W. Macphee (151) 7th, C. Hammill (115); 8th, Miss G. Swartz (800).

Second prize was a \$15. Gift Certificate, and two prizes of \$10. and four prizes of \$5. completed the list. Congratulations are in order for the following group winners . . . J. Jardine (50 and 80), S. Nowalsky (Display), Miss D. Dreweatt (810), Miss G. Blackwood (170), J. Morton (Traffic), H. Burrows (160), G. Roy (Audit), and Miss M. Kuxhausen (100). Jack Patterson, Ed Argue, Ken Murchison and Jean Corner deserve high praise for organizing and carrying through this interesting contest. It was no sinecure . . . but all agreed it was well worth while as a means of informing those in positions of responsibility about the importance of their work. A more efficient operation of the store is bound to result.



Mr. C. Clarke, Mgr. Men's Clothing, conducts a first round quiz for a 2nd floor group.

Employee being quizzed at morning broadcast on Main Floor. L. to R. W. Whittingham, R. Gargan, Irene Worster, V. Davy, J. Peterson.





## *Know Your Bay-Bee*

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Every so often the staff undertakes to brush up on store knowledge. It has been found through experience that the most pleasant way of doing this is by conducting a Quiz Contest. Rivalry and the reward of prizes are incentives that seem to make all Quiz Contests successful affairs.

The current "Know Your Bay-Bee" Quiz Contest will be near completion by the time this article appears in print. This store-wide contest was instigated by management in order that employees may familiarize themselves with store locations and company policies. It was introduced to the staff on Thursday, February 21 . . . when questionnaires containing 150 fundamental questions and their answers were distributed.

To add spark to the contest a broadcast was made every morning from the Main Floor elevator lobby. Here employees were interviewed and asked questions . . . and if answered correctly, were given prizes. The broadcasts continued from February 22nd to March 6th. Bill Whittingham was the efficient quiz master.

The store staff was grouped into 38 Quiz teams . . . and from each team a winner was selected by the elimination process. On March 18th the 38 group winners will meet for the semi-finals . . . to be conducted by Mr. R. S. Carey. From these 10 winners will be chosen, again by the elimination system. These 10 representatives of the whole store will meet again at a mass meeting in the third floor auditorium March 21st where they will be quizzed for the final big prizes.

The Bay-Bee Quiz was organized by Mr. A. F. Clayton and Miss Molly McClure as co-chairmen . . . with the assistance of Mr. M. MacKenzie, Mr. L. Webb and Mr. J. Peterson.



Back: F. Upjohn, J. Peterson, J. Black, C. Anderson. Front: D. Cockman, J. Allan, Ray Mark, Lil. Sweet, J. Patterson.

## New Beaver Club Executive

The outgoing 1945 Beaver Club Executive met at a luncheon meeting late in January with the newly-elected officers. Mr. R. S. Carey made suitable presentations to the retiring members. Ray Mark was elected to the presidency for the 1946 season . . . with J. W. Black as vice-president and Lil Sweet received an acclamation for the Secretarial position. The Beaver Club sponsors and encourages social and sports activities in the store . . . by giving financial assistance to departmental parties and sports clubs. Members of the staff are invited to approach at all times any member of the Beaver Club Executive for information and advice on store sports, educational and social matters.

Here are short sketches of the new executive. They meet each week and discuss all matters relating to club affairs and finances.

**Ray Mark** president, is employed in the Research division of the office on the fifth floor. Ray has been with the Company for nine years. He was on active service for over 4½ years in the R.C.A.F. Before enlisting he worked in the Credit and Audit offices. A splendid choice for the club leader.

**J. W. Black** is in Department 180 Men's Clothing. He has seen 20 years' service with the Company in various capacities. An excellent choice for vice-president . . . always willing to advise and help in social work.

**Lillian Sweet**, Secretary, is attached to the Personnel Superintendent's office . . . has been there for six years. You all know her as Staff Relations Secretary and Associate Editor of the Bayonet. Lil knows you all and is always ready to help plan and participate in sports and social affairs.

**Jean Allen** works as supervisor in the Customer's Service Bureau, Mezzanine Floor. She came there after years of useful service in the Meats Office. Jean is pleasant at all times, a valuable asset to the Beaver Club.

**Doug Cockman** is in Department 865, Basement Men's Furnishings. Has been with the Company for 16 years and is experienced as official in bowling clubs and other store activities.

**Fred Upjohn**, a young looking member of the Beaver Club Committee . . . yet Fred has seen 26 years service with the store. Fred is an excellent organizer and willing worker in all employee interests.

**Joe Peterson** . . . started with the engineers and service departments nine years ago. In war years his service saw a short break when he served with the R.C.M.P. reserve. Joe has been in the ad office for 4½ years. No need to tell you that when anything needs to be done, to ask Joe. He is always willing to serve and do a thorough job.

**Jack Patterson** can be found as assistant in Staples on the second floor. Prior to that he was assistant in Notions. He has been with the store for six years. Another good choice.

**Charlie Anderson**, Department 230, Major Appliances, fourth floor is his working address. Before serving in the Airforce Charlie worked in Display. A capable man who will do his full share in Beaver Club undertakings.



## CONGRATULATIONS and BEST WISHES

**MR. KLEIN AND MR. DOUGLAS . . .  
WELCOME TO WINNIPEG MR. GILBERT!**

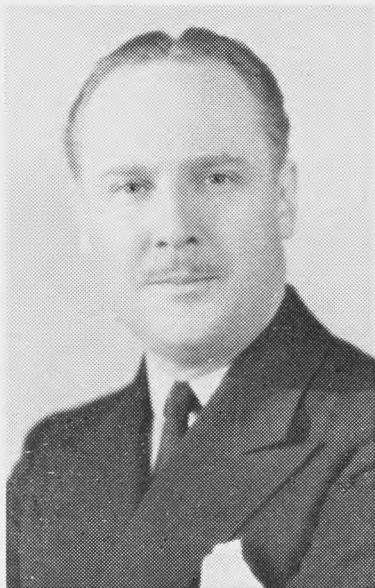
Three moves of stores officials announced at the beginning of February were received with mixed feelings by the staff.

Regret at the departure of our extremely well liked "chief", and his able and popular assistant were combined with real pleasure at their promotion to more important spheres of service. However, Mr. Klein will

still remain in Winnipeg at head office where he takes up a newly created position in charge of Labor Relations and assistant to the General Manager, Mr. P. A. Chester.

We hope he will find time to visit the store often and say hello to his many friends and admirers.

Mr. Douglas has been appointed to the store at Calgary as Store Manager. He has been with us for the past seven years and during that time earned the liking and respect of all on the staff. As a supporter of all kinds of local sports activities Mr. Douglas was in a class by himself and will be greatly missed. The highly successful Senior Age Golfers' Tournament is but one instance of Norman Douglas' imagination and initiative. Sports champions and clubs visiting Winnipeg always found in Mr. Douglas a genial host and a friend away from home. We wish him well in his new position.



Mr. A. J. Gilbert

Mr. A. J. Gilbert is no stranger to Winnipeg having served here as merchandise manager for several years in the 1930's. Many in the store remember him for his geniality, enthusiasm and merchandising ability.

On behalf of all the staff the Bayonet is glad of the opportunity to say "Welcome to Winnipeg, Mr. Gilbert... may the coming years be crowned with success and satisfaction in your work."



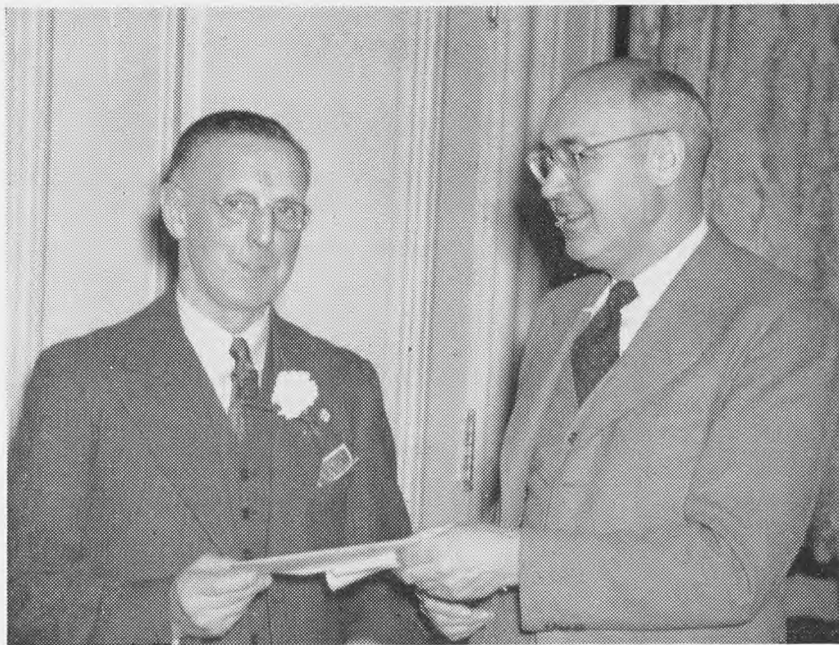
## Long Service Awards

January	Ogg, John	Dept. 31-05	35 yrs.
January	Johnson, Miss Anna	Dept. 153	20 yrs.
January	Bleakley, Miss M. E.	Dept. 100	20 yrs.
January	Shepherd, R. J.	Dept. 180	10 yrs.
February	Reith, Thomas F.	Adv.	30 yrs.
February	Johnston, O. C.	Depts. 50-80	20 yrs.
March	Supleve, Miss Caroline	Dept. 407	20 yrs.
March	Pearce, W. A. V.	Dept. 220	15 yrs.
March	Morris, F. G.	Dept. 350	15 yrs.
March	Morris, C.	Dept. 63-03	10 yrs.
March	Piper, S.	Dept. 275	10 yrs.

## Elevator Operator's Pluck

While editing the contributions from Bayonet Reporters we came across the following which merits more than passing mention.

The day after the memorable Nylon Sale, **Doreen Robertshaw** one of the elevator girls was absent from work, and remained away for a week. On her return it was found she had fallen downstairs the day before the Nylon Sale and had fractured two ribs. But, knowing she would be needed to run her elevator on this very busy day, Doreen had come to work as usual and carried on without informing the supervisor of her accident. Such pluck and sense of duty speak volumes for the calibre of the young people starting out in Bay service . . . and proves that the loyalty and traditions of service which have meant so much to the Company's success in the past are still in operation. Good work, Doreen, you deserve orchids!



Mr. G. F. Klein hands John Ogg his \$300. long service cheque.

## John Ogg's 35th Milestone

On Monday, January 21st one of the private dining rooms was the setting for a dinner in honor of John Ogg, foreman carpenter, in fitting recognition of his 35th Anniversary of service with the store. His wife and daughter (Mrs. Syme) were also honored guests and the recipients of lovely corsages.

Mr. Klein presided over a gathering of veteran employees who had shared many pleasant years of service in Mr. Ogg's company. The guest of honor was presented with a bar to his gold medal, a cheque for \$300.00 (which Jock promptly handed to his wife) and was told to make full use of the month's holiday to which he is entitled each year. Mr. Klein complimented Jock on

his youthful appearance for a man of such long service and hoped he would enjoy good health and many more years of useful work with the Company.

In Mr. Ogg's reply he spoke of early conditions of service and compared them with the many changes for the better which are in force today. Others who spoke in a reminiscent vein and congratulated Jock were Jack Bale, Fred Parker, Tom Reith, Alex Ogilvie and J. Bird.

On behalf of all the staff the Bayonet is glad to say "Carry on, Jock!" and the best of everything for your future.

## Miss E. Bleakley

By CLAIR HAMMILL

In November, 1925, a real Irish colleen arrived in Canada in the person of **Miss Evelyn Bleakley**. Far from her native home in Northern Ireland, **Miss Bleakley** settled in Winnipeg and on January 26, 1926, started work as a salesclerk in the Hosiery Dept. of the Winnipeg store. Here she remained until May, 1933, when she was transferred to Vancouver as department manager of the Basement Gloves and Hosiery. Two years later she returned to the Winnipeg store, this time as manager of the Art Needle Department. **Miss Bleakley** is a bowling enthusiast, but enthusiasm is too mild a word to apply to her love for golf. Last year she won the Lady Hudson Trophy for women golfers in the store and this year promises some stiff competition to any other contenders for the same honor. **Miss Bleakley's** good sportsmanship and dependability are but two of the many assets that have contributed to her success. May we offer our congratulations on her twenty years of service and add our best wishes for many more years in the future.



## Miss A. Johnson

By A. GIBB

An able tactician in the Battle of the Bulge is pleasant-spoken **Miss Johnson** of the Corset Dept., for she has had 20 years experience in curbing unfortunate tendencies of the female form. Born right here in Winnipeg, **Miss Johnson** first joined the staff of the Hudson's Bay Company at the old store on Main St. She began as a seamstress for the Lingerie, Sportswear, and Corset Depts. (they were all in one and under one manager in those days), Here her tasks were varied and required no little skill, for she often had to alter expensive gowns. She designed two dresses that had a part in the first fashion show in the new Store.



After several years of this work she joined the sales-staff of the Corset Dept., where she has now been for some ten years. Needlework remains her hobby, of which she is very fond. **Miss Johnson** is decidedly happy in her work, and looks forward to many years more of service with the Bay.

## Thelma Troughton To Wed

A Miscellaneous shower in honour of **Miss Thelma Troughton**, a bride elect of March 26th, was held at the home of **Mrs. M. Partridge**, 565 Rosedale Ave., late in February. **Thelma** started with the Company in 1938 in the Notions Department and rose to be Assistant in the Dresses.

**Thelma** leaves the Store on Saturday, March 16th, with the best wishes for her future happiness from the girls in Department 145 and her many friends around the Store.

Those attending the shower were Miss McLean, Mrs. Petty, Miss Johns, Mrs. Partridge, Miss Sigurdson, Mrs. Evanson, Miss Johnston, Miss Ferguson and Mrs. Charlton.



Tom Reith Jnr., Mrs. Reith, T. F. Reith, Miss E. Reith.



Pinning on the medal.

## Tom Reith Marks 30 Years of Service

On Monday, February 18th, a dinner was tendered Mr. T. F. Reith of the Advertising department in recognition of his 30th anniversary of service with the store. Mr. Reith's wife, daughter and son Tom, Junior . . . also were honored guests. About 25 of the store's veteran employees were present to add their tributes to one of the store's most liked personalities.

A presentation of a gold medal and \$200 cheque was made to Mr. Reith by Mr. G. F. Klein. Complimentary speeches were made by Mr. G. F. Klein, store manager, Mr. R. S. Carey, Mr. J. P. McNichol, and Miss G. McKenzie.

Mr. Reith replied with an interesting talk about service conditions in the old store and the new. He also



recalled amusing incidents in his career. Mr. Reith commented on the improved working conditions and privileges enjoyed by the employees today . . . such as shorter hours, more holidays, weekly half days, retirement compensation, increased discount on purchases, and other privileges.

Mr. Reith's career has been touched on in previous editions of the BAYONET. His good nature, sportsmanship and general kindliness have won him a host of true friends in the store . . . who join in wishing him years more of active work, health and happiness.

## A WORD ABOUT THE STAFF LIBRARY

Staff Lounge,

Dear Jean,

February 2nd.

You'd never imagine that I'd turn out to be a book worm. Well I have. I just couldn't find a pattern for that blue material I told you about. Well, I met Mary in the Calendar Room the other day reading a brand new Vogue—turns out she got it from the Staff Library. I didn't waste any time, I went there too and discovered not only **Vogue** but, **Mademoiselle**, **Harper's Bazaar**, **Charm**, **Glamour**, **Good Housekeeping** and **House Beautiful**. No wonder I found the style I wanted! Oh yes I've decided to make my own hat too because I noticed a book in the library called **"It's Fun To Make A Hat"** with the simplest instructions.

Of course, the library isn't all fashion. I found answers to a lot of my customers' questions in a new book **"Fiber to Fabrics"** and I intend to read a lot more about merchandise. Just in case you're interested here are the names of two more new books the girls in the office suggested **"Your Career In Business"** and **"The Big Store"**. Didn't think I'd ever be interested in that kind of reading but it certainly makes my work more interesting. Oh there's the door bell, I'll finish later . . .

The Library is in the Training Dept., 4th Floor . . . Use it often.



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## WELCOME BACK BOYS AND GIRLS!

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1—H. R. ROBERTSON, (Dept. 408)

2—M. MacKENZIE (Supt's)

3—J. D. CONNORS (Dept. 865)

4—MARION MILLER (Dept. 70)

5—GORDON BELL (Dept. 240)

6—J. BURNS (Dept. 890)

7—L. FLOCTON (Del.)

8—J. D. MACGREGOR, (Dept. 30)

9—G. WALLS (Dept. 31-05)

10—C. J. PRITCHARD (Del.)

11—J. D. SWANSON (Dept. 402)

12—F. HAY (Dept. 350)



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## BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS!

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13—MISS J. LINES .....(Dept. 275)

14—F. N. BALLS .....(Coal Dept.)

15—J. C. PRUDENT .....(Dept. 880)

16—STAN YATES .....(Dept. 90)

17—A. DOER .....(Dept. 330)

18—J. W. SPROULE .....(Dept. 250)

19—E. ARGUE .....(Credit)

20—J. PLACENTINE .....(Dept. 265)

21—W. HARDING .....(Dept. 330)

22—KEN PALMER .....(Dept. 240)

23—J. E. WESTBROOK .....(54-01)

24—F. HAWRYLUK, (Dept. 45-01)



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# GOVERNOR'S CLUB

## DECEMBER AWARDS

### CLASS A

Miss V. Williams ..... Furs  
 Mrs. S. Reynolds ..... Furs  
 J. Lowden ..... Furniture  
 H. Erickson, Home Furnish' B

### CLASS B

J. Aitken ..... Men's Clothing  
 J. Castelane,  
     Radios and Appliances  
 S. Goldberg ..... Men's Clothing  
 W. Morris, Men's Clothing B.

### CLASS C

W. Schebek ..... Men's Clothing  
 A. Warhaft ..... Draperies  
 Miss C. Knelman, Boys' Cloth.  
 J. Wilkinson ..... Men's Shoes  
 C. Orr ..... Men's Furnishings  
 G. Dvorak ..... Men's Clothing  
 Mrs. D. Boivin ..... Sportswear  
 Mrs. E. McEachern, Jewellery

### CLASS D

W. Weston, Men's Furnish' B.  
 Miss K. Carberry,  
     Children's Wear B.  
 Miss B. Gray, Sporting Goods  
 Mrs. H. Hogg ..... Draperies  
 Miss T. Boulton ..... Lingerie  
 Miss R. Corby ..... Wool  
 J. Muir ..... Basement Shoes  
 A. Richards ..... Men's Shoes  
 Miss V. Daigle ..... Lingerie  
 Miss C. Hughes ..... Wool

### CLASS E

Mrs. Hall ..... Wool  
 Mrs. D. Haney ..... Housewares  
 Miss L. Mason  
     Children's Wear B.  
 Miss J. McAlpine ..... Toys  
 Miss A. McDonald, Jewellery  
 C. Ste. Marie ..... Meats

Miss J. Blinsky ..... Draperies  
 Mrs. E. Watkinson, Jewellery  
 Miss E. Ross ..... Lingerie  
 Mrs. M. Watt ..... Dress Goods

### CLASS F

Mrs. H. Buckels ..... Draperies  
 Miss J. Locken ..... Hosiery B.  
 Mrs. Taylor ..... Dress Goods  
 Mrs. N. Lucas ..... Stationery  
 Miss H. Brovender,  
     Children's Wear B.  
 Miss J. McLean ..... Hosiery B.  
 Mrs. E. Silver ..... Staples  
 J. Harrison ..... Meats  
 Mrs. B. Mott ..... Housewares  
 Mr. A. Brown ..... Meats

### CLASS G

Miss E. Price ..... Hosiery  
 Mrs. M. Campbell, Millinery  
 Miss E. Powell ..... Stationery  
 Mrs. L. Mackie,  
     Basement Shoes  
 Miss L. Peters ..... Stationery  
 Miss M. Mather ..... Meats  
 Miss C. Scott ..... Jewellery  
 Miss P. McLeod, Dress Goods  
 Miss G. Turner ..... Jewellery  
 Mrs. H. Murdoch,  
     Children's Hosiery

### CLASS H

Miss R. Dufault ..... Hosiery  
 Miss J. Presnick ..... Corsets  
 Mrs. A. Clarke ..... Staples  
 Miss R. McGrath, Telephones  
 Miss C. Lyons ..... Stationery  
 Miss M. MacLeod ..... Meats  
 Miss B. Morgan ..... Dress Goods  
 Miss D. Ferguson ..... Notions  
 Mrs. G. Irvine ..... Millinery  
 Mrs. N. Anderson, Stationery

## JANUARY AWARDS

### CLASS A

Miss V. Williams ..... Furs  
Mrs. S. Reynolds ..... Furs  
J. Lowden ..... Furniture  
H. Erickson, Home Furnish' B.

### CLASS B

J. Aitken, Men's Furnish' B.  
J. Castelane,  
Radios and Appliances  
S. Goldberg ..... Men's Clothing  
W. Morris ..... Men's Clothing B.

### CLASS C

W. Schebek ..... Men's Clothing  
A. Warhaft ..... Draperies  
G. Dvorak ..... Men's Clothing  
J. Wilkinson ..... Men's Shoes  
Miss C. Kelman,  
Boys' Clothing  
C. Orr ..... Men's Furnishings  
C. Smith ..... Meats  
Mrs. D. Boivin ..... Sportswear

### CLASS D

W. Weston,  
Men's Furnishings B.  
Miss K. Carberry,  
Children's Wear B.  
Mrs. H. Hogg ..... Draperies  
Miss B. Gray, Sporting Goods  
Miss T. Boulton ..... Lingerie  
Miss R. Corby ..... Wool  
J. Muir ..... Basement Shoes  
Miss V. Daigle ..... Lingerie  
A. Richards ..... Men's Shoes  
Mrs. Drynan ..... Groceries

### CLASS E

Mrs. Hall ..... Wool  
Mrs. D. Haney ..... Housewears  
Miss L. Mason,  
Children's Wear B.  
Miss J. McAlpine ..... Toys

C. Ste Marie ..... Meats  
Miss A. McDonald, Jewellery  
Miss J. Blinsky ..... Draperies  
Mrs. M. Watt ..... Dress Goods  
Mrs. E. Watkinson, Jewellery  
Miss W. E. Ross ..... Lingerie

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Miss J. McLean ..... Hosiery B.  
Mrs. E. Silver ..... Staples  
Mr. A. Brown ..... Meats  
Mrs. Atken ..... Dress Goods  
J. Harrison ..... Meats

### CLASS G

Miss E. Price ..... Hosiery  
Miss M. Mather ..... Meats  
Miss E. Powell ..... Stationery  
Mrs. M. Campbell, Millinery  
Miss L. Peters ..... Stationery  
Mrs. L. Mackie,  
Basement Shoes  
Miss P. McLeod, Dress Goods  
Miss C. Scott ..... Jewellery  
Mrs. H. Murdoch,  
Children's Hosiery  
Miss G. Turner ..... Jewellery

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Miss C. Lyons ..... Stationery  
Miss B. Morgan, Dress Goods  
Miss M. MacLeod ..... Meats  
Miss Brennan ..... Meats  
Miss D. Ferguson ..... Notions  
Miss O'Donnell ..... Stationery





## The Happy Gang

By TOM GISLISON

"Happy at work, Happy at play" that's our motto—yes, the Fourth Floor had another party and a happy one, as you can see by the above picture. Approximately fifty of us left by private bus from the store Saturday, February 23rd. We journeyed to Art Johnston's lovely home in east St. Paul, where everything was in readiness. Mrs. Johnston had gone to a great deal of work preparing for the hungry, fun-seeking mob, and it was like fairyland coming out of the cold into the cheerfully lighted home with food aplenty and music waiting. We danced—we sang—we ate,—laughter and good fellowship rang long and loud throughout the home—a night of good cheer made possible through the generosity and charm of our good Host and Hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnston. Thanks a million for a wonderful evening!



## **Banquet In Honor of Mr. D. J. Beattie**

The staff of 215 and 210 gathered at a dinner and dance in the "Rose Room" at the St. Charles, Wednesday, February 20th . . . to honor Mr. D. J. Beattie on his departure to take up his new duties with the Geo. Williams Shoe Co.

Harry Berge was master of ceremonies and did an admirable job with his witty remarks.

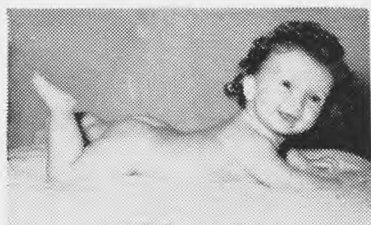
Those called upon to speak included G. W. Ashcroft, Herb Cail and Mr. Butcher. All were high in their praise of "Our Boss". A presentation was made by G. W. Ashcroft, on behalf of those present.

Songs and dancing filled out a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. Beattie is a native of Woodstock, Ontario and entered H B C Service at Vancouver as Assistant Manager of the Shoe Department in August, 1926. In 1933 he was transferred to Calgary as Manager of the Shoe Department and in 1936 came to Winnipeg as manager of our Men's and Women's Shoe Department.

Our best wishes go with you, Mr. Beattie, in your new venture—Good luck—We'll miss you.

# Newest Crop of Bay Babies . . . Our Famous



**Geraldine Young**  
(Henry's her daddy)



**Janice Wainwright**  
(Department 185)



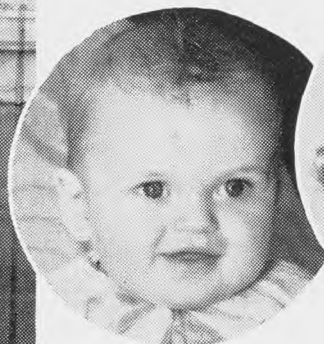
**Marion and Michael Ab**  
(Gil's pride and )



**Pat and Lynne Ashcroft**  
(Dad's in dept. 215)



**Patricia Kolesar**  
(Daddy works in the delivery)



**Douglas Ogg, 6 mos.**  
(A budding engineer)



**Drinda, 15 mos.**  
(Daughter of H. McCa)



**Normalyn Ericson**  
(Norm's pretty daughter)



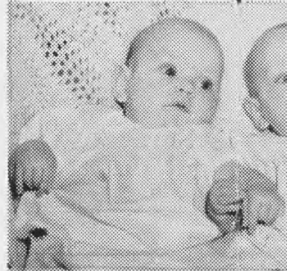
**Ruby Ogilvy**  
(Pride of Alex, head engineer)



**Sandra Barnes**  
(Delivery)



**Sharon**  
(Nurse Barrowman's daughter)



**Jill and Judy**  
(Jack Aitken's bonnie)

# amous Twins . . . and Some Older Tots.



**Michael Abbott, 1 yr.**  
(de and joy)



**Janice Allene Henry**  
Departments 335 & 365



**Barbara Ann, 11 mos. Ronald William,**  
2 yrs. (Ed Collett, delivery, is the  
proud dad)



**la, 13 mos.**  
H. McCaffry, 350)



**Marilyn Jones, 1 yr.**  
(Department 366)



**Patricia Taggart**  
(Department 240)



**Beth Cheadle**  
(Delivery)



**Ernest Babyne**  
(Dad's in Drapery dept.)



**and Judy**  
's bonnie twins)



**Grant Cheadle**  
(Son of T. Cheadle,  
delivery)

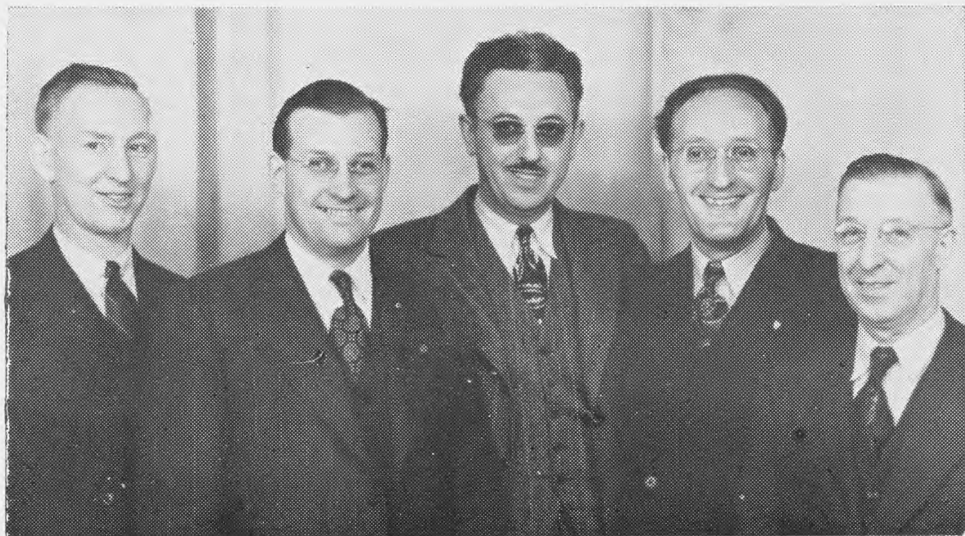


**Ronald Bruce Dunlop**  
(Dairy, 5th floor)



**Barry Newcombe**  
(Dad, Jim, is in the  
display)





BILL WATSON, BOB PLACE, AUSTIN WOODS, DAVE BOYD, J. WILKINSON

## **Store Red Cross Canvassing Team Holds Enviaible Record**

In the above picture you'll find five men, all Bay employees, who have canvassed for the Red Cross in five consecutive campaigns. Their canvassing has realized thousands of dollars for the Red Cross mercy fund. In stormy, wet and ideal weather conditions they have canvassed the same business district the past five years. This year their appeal was, "The Red Cross Carries on—Join!" And the subscribers haven't failed them, as the donations show. These men may find satisfaction in the words of praise that are being said about Red Cross by returning servicemen. Indirectly the returned men are saying "thanks a million" to men like these who have given freely of their time and efforts in a worthy cause.



Corner of the new sixth floor Lounge Room.



## An Open Letter

(By LIL PETRIE)

Dear Management,

When you spoke some time ago of giving us new lockers on the sixth floor (we were so crowded) we did not dream they would be such charming quarters.

Of liberal proportions, our new locker room, itself, has ample floor space, and, when one must change clothes "en masse" what a boon that is! Lockers are adequate in number, and we like that new type fixture, which takes care of extra staff, no hats, shoes, clothing scattered willy nilly now! Then the powder room, walls tastefully tinted in lilac, dressing table and individual benches of natural wood. Running the length of the table a wonderful clear mirror invites us to beautify and admire our reflections, an invitation we heartily accept.

As if that were not accommodation enough—generously you added that restful lounge room, complete with India rug, chesterfield, chintz-covered couches, all harmonizing in a soft melody of pastel shades to the radiant glow of the fireplace.

To you, we address a hearty and sincere vote of thanks, from each of the happy occupants,

Sincerely,

Elevator, Fur Storage, Display and Marking Room Girls.

## *Letters To The Editor*

The Bayonet will be pleased to publish letters from its readers, on any subject of general interest to the staff. Perhaps you have an idea to propose . . . such as the formation of a club, a study group, a sport, a hobby . . . or you may want to air your views on the operation of the Beaver Club or any other store activity in which employees participate. All letters will be treated in strict confidence. We would suggest that subjects of a religious and political nature be not opened for discussion.

—The Editor

*Mr. Editor,*

*I believe our store now has many employees who have served for 25 years and more. It has occured to me that our long service employees should organize a 25-year Club and meet at intervals in a social way. Such organizations as the T. Eaton Co., the Big Railways, Insurance Companies and others have had such clubs for some years.*

*I suggest that our veterans call a meeting soon and start a Quarter Century Club. I feel they would derive much pleasure and benefit therefrom. My suggestion is that it should be purely an employee's club organized and run by members of the staff. If this idea finds favor I suggest that those interested register their names with the Bayonet Editor or Miss L. Sweet, of Staff Relations and some action be taken soon.*

—Old Timer

## REALM of SPORTS

By JOE PETERSON



Part of the store's skiing tribe en route to a favorite skiing spot.

### Beaver Ski Club Is Active

The weatherman was very kind to store skiers this year and provided them with all kinds of that white, soft stuff to fall in. It wouldn't be an exaggeration to say that the club enjoyed one of the most successful seasons in its history. This is due in large measure to its officers . . . who spent a lot of their spare time planning "do's" for the skiers. Outings included several week-end trips to Lockport and Selkirk . . . and one big extra special trip to Kenora as guests of the Kenora Ski Club. Bill Allan is President of the club—Ada Sharman, Vice-President—Bill Stainton, Secretary—and Connie Prior, Bernie Beer and Joe Peterson make up the Planning Committee. A bigger and better season in 1946-47 is being looked forward to . . . when Ski Train Specials will run again.

## A group Of Bay Skiers At Lockport



The above Picture shows a few of the store's skiers in front of the Rendezvous at Lockport. This group includes Barbara Grey, Connie Prior, Bernie Beer, Connie Irish, Marg Aldous, Ada Sharman, Bob Castling, Bill Stainton, Frank Hay, Eleanor Clark and Hughie McCaffrey.

## Curling Corner

JIM MORIN

CLUB CHAMPION

The curling schedule ended on March 7th with Jim Morin's Rink winning top honors. The schedule had ended the previous week with three teams tied for first place; viz, Morin, F. Parker and Goldberg.

Finals resulted in Jim Morin's men scoring a victory over Sid Goldberg's team and then meeting F. Parker. This was a real tussle most of the way, but unfortunately the ice softened and proved too difficult for the veteran Parker, Morin winning by 12 to 8. Personnel of the rinks: J. Morin, Skip, F. Sharpe, B. McLaren and P. Summers. F. Parker, Skip, J. Ball, D. McKay and S. Agnew.



Bernie Beer and Jim Newcombe look doubtful about that rock coming at them.

### Rink Standings at March 1st

	Won	Lost
Jim Morin .....	7	2
Fred Parker .....	7	2
Sid Goldberg .....	7	2
Bill Calder .....	6	3
Jim Newcombe .....	5	4
Dick Wood .....	4	5
A. Woods .....	3	6
Paul Fee .....	3	6
Cece Clark .....	2	7
Tom Reith .....	2	7

The prizes will be presented at the wind-up dinner.

Trips to Starbuck, Carman and Morden were made during the winter and proved most entertaining.

### Skiers Hold Competition

Over 24 store skiers visited the slopes at Lockport on Sunday, March 10th for the Annual Slalom Competition. Bill Stainton acted as judge. Slaloming is a very tricky art and requires great skill . . . which many Bay skiers possess. Mr. Stainton found it difficult to judge the winners, as all participants performed so brilliantly. However, two winners were finally chosen—Ethyl Hussey and Bill Allan. Congratulations!



**BOWLERS PLEASURE-IZE AT THE MARLBOROUGH HOTEL GRILL ROOM**

—Above Picture shows a partial view of the Grill Room dance floor . . . where store bowlers held their Annual Spring Dance on March 5th.

## Bowlers Near End Of Season

Six more weeks and the Beaver Mixed Bowling League will have wrapped up another fine season of bowling. The trundling this season has revealed some very good team and individual games. Barbara Grey had the whole league on edge one evening when she scored seven consecutive strikes . . . and only after seven straight did she fall down to a more normal style of bowling. However she did get a 375 single game which hasn't been reached by anyone in the league since. A complete listing of records and standings will be published in the BAYONET of June 15th. The wind-up will be held at the end of April (tentatively set at April 30th) in the Marlborough.



## Current Bowling Records

### WOMEN AVERAGES

J. Kosakewich .....	186
D. Riddell .....	187
M. Shea .....	178

### HIGH SINGLE

B. Gray .....	375
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### HIGH THREE

D. Riddell .....	730
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### MEN AVERAGES

J. Sewell .....	231
W. McEachern .....	228
J. Peterson .....	215

### HIGH SINGLE

J. Peterson .....	355
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### HIGH THREE

J. Peterson .....	892
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## Annual Curling Battle

Once a year curlers from Hudson's Bay House and the store meet on the ice lanes to wage a battle for possession of the Wholesale-Retail trophy. This year the trophy was won by the store by virtue of the following score; House, 31—Store, 41. Four rinks from the House were skipped by G. Caslake, H. Riley, W. Thorogood, and A. Anderson. Store rinks were skipped by W. Calder, O. C. Clarke, Sid Goldberg and F. Parker.

## Cribbage Club Has Success

For some obscure reason the 1946 Cribbage Club has become a howling success (the howling is heard at tables where a 'skunking' has been scored). Two highly successful tournaments have been held with an average attendance of 60 members. The third tournament is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19th at 6.30 p.m. in the Staff Lunch Room. Free refreshments will be served from 5.30 to 6.15. Members are asked to be on time.

# THE PASSING SHOW

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the following employees who suffered bereavements in their families recently.

**Miss B. Morgan** (Dress Goods) whose mother died Feb. 26th.

**Mrs. I. Grace** (Cashier Wrapper) widowed through her husband's death Feb. 16th.

**Mrs. A. Hayman** (Restaurant) on the death of her father Feb. 28th.

**Miss E. Napier** (Audit) whose mother died December 26th.

**Mrs. Pearl Gunter** (Restaurant) on the death of her husband, March 1st.

**Mrs. L. Walters** (Restaurant) who lost a dear sister Feb. 28th.

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## Delivery Ditties

**George Payne**, one of the store's oldest employees, is still away due to ill health, but is improving nicely. Hope to see you back soon, **George**.

The "morning after the night before" was the answer to all the moans and groans from the Tally-Ho group. **Marion Coates** tried to assist the horse, but it was no go. Even **Babs Lynnick's** persuasive charms couldn't help. The Tally-Ho outing was a feature of February enjoyed by the delivery girls.

Girls are not the only ones who get that certain look in their eyes, **Bill McEachern** of the Shipping Department has it too. Congratulations on your engagement, **Bill**!

## Silver Wedding

**F.R.R. Easter** — Delivery Department will celebrate his 25th Silver Wedding Anniversary on March 30th. Congratulations! Ray, as he is called by everyone may be

seen often through the day, walking back and forth from Flower Shop to Delivery, loaded down with flowers for every occasion, and a cheery word for everyone. Ray, a "Blue Nose," from Nova Scotia, has a wife and two sons, **Jack**, 14 years and **Bill**, 22 years, who has recently returned home from overseas. Ray has been with the Delivery for 25 years. Again we say congratulations. May you enjoy many more years of service and repeated wedding anniversaries!

## Dept. 90

We are pleased to have **Stan Yates** with us again. He left Notions to join the Air Force, three years ago. Welcome back, **Stan**.

## Florist Shop

We welcome these new members to our staff — **Miss Mabel Whaley**, **Mr. Smith Russell**, and **Miss Betty Cann**. Hope you will enjoy working with us.



At the Gibson Luncheon. L. to R. — E. Bleakley, M. Gibson, Mrs. McLean, E. McWhirter, A. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barr  
(Helen Sinclair)

## PAIR OF CORRESPONDENCE OFFICE BRIDES

**Martha Fraser** (nee **Gibson**), former favorite stenographer, has left the store. "What will I do now?" "No one will be able to decipher my writing now!" are some of the remarks we hear these days around the correspondence office.

**Martha** left to become the bride of **Mr. Howard Fraser**, on the 28th February, and will reside in Fort William.

A most enjoyable luncheon was held in her honor in our Georgian Room on 20th February. On behalf of many of her friends in the Store, **Mrs. P. B. McLean** (**Martha** was her first wrapper in the Juvenile Department) made the presentation of a Silver Tray and Silver Flower Bowl ("Porridge Bowl!" **Miss Bleakley's** Quotation).

"Where was everybody? At a store luncheon for **Helen Barr** (nee **Sinclair**) who left to become the bride of **Mr. Robert Barr** on 9th February.

Many of the girls at the Store attended the luncheon on 30th January, and presented her with a pair of Kenwood Blankets and two sets of lovely towels. The happy couple are to live in Regina.

We wish all the best to, **Helen** and **Martha** in the years to come.

## Drug Capsules

Right in line with our "Know Your Bay-Bee" contest, **Jack Bain**, became the proud father of a baby girl. **Penny O'Neil**, on February 6. **Mrs. Bain** is the former **Beatrice Quinn** of the Correspondence office. Congratulations to the happy parents!

It's a real pleasure to see **Jack Swanson** back at work in the dispensary. For the past five years **Jack** saw service in the Medical Corps, where he attained the rank of captain. Sicily and Italy were no picnic, he says, but a busy day in the Bay can still make him ready for bed at night.

We also welcome a newcomer to our department — **Stephanie Halayko**. Hope you like us, **Stephie**.

In honor of **Edith Shapiro**, a department party was given at the home of **Ruby Maire** early in January. **Edith** has left to join her husband who has just been discharged from the air force. We wish them every happiness and success.

## Display

### FLASH

Born to **Mrs. J. Hosfield**, (nee **Winnie Sutherland**) for-

merly of the Display a baby girl at Grace Hospital on February 26th, 1946.

**Nell Carswell** left quite suddenly for Minneapolis by plane on New Year's eve. We wonder what the attraction could be?

A get-together was held at the home of **Stan Nowalsky** on January 25th, with everyone attending having a good time. And, incidentally, the party resulted in a budding departmental romance.

**Fred Hawryluk** arrived back from overseas looking hale and hearty, and is now busy in the department. Welcome and good luck, **Fred**.

## Sub-Basement

A recent addition to our staff is **George Walls**. Previous to enlistment he was in the Bake Shop, 370 Dept. He has three years overseas service in the Air Force to his credit and now is giving a hand in Cash Register repairing.

Another co-worker, who has seen service overseas, is welcomed back to the sub-basement. He is **Jack Palmer**, one of the boiler men.

## Basement Chatter

Members of Depts. 830, 835, 840, and 900 held a farewell dinner at the St. Charles in honor of **Miss A. Anderson** who has left Dept. 830 to take over new duties for the Company in the Montreal Buying Offices. **Miss M. Chapman** presented the guest of honor with a parting gift on behalf of all present. Congratulations **Andy** on a well deserved promotion.

We welcome **Mr. E. Thor-darson** as our new manager. And are also glad to welcome to Dept. 830 **Miss Q. Diller** recently discharged from the R.C.A.F.

## FLASH

What clerk in Dept. 830 has been receiving gifts from a secret admirer? (hubba-hubba). Maybe **Mrs. Walker** can enlighten us.

## Dept. 860

We are glad to report that **Mr. Jack Cavanagh** has returned to work after six weeks' illness. Welcome back, **Jack!**

## Dept. 901—Tailor Shop

It's a pleasure to report that **Mrs. Lena Collins** is progressing nicely after an operation.

## Depts. 835 and 840

We are very sorry to lose **Miss E. Stevenson** who has been promoted to Depts. 850 and 810. A dinner was held in her honor at Moore's by members of 830, 835, 840 and 900. **Mrs. H. Berman** presented **Miss Stevenson** with a gift on behalf of all the girls — Good luck, "Stevie." in your more responsible position.

## Dept. 880

A hearty welcome to two new members of our staff, **Miss E. Frederickson** and **Miss M. Johnson**.

## Depts. 800 and 890

The woes of stock-taking were forgotten on the night of January 9th when **Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hunter** held a party for the staff of 800 and 890. The good eats, geniality and wit of our host kept everyone in good humor until very, very late. What about your tap-dancing, **Mr. Hunter?**



At farewell dinner tendered Kay Brown by associates on 2nd floor.

## China—Lamps

**Mr. Ernie Carley** became the proud father of a boy, **Edward Carley**, Oct. 2nd, 1945. Congratulations! although we are a little late on this news.

On January 23rd **Mrs. Kay Brown** was entertained to dinner at the Homestead by her friends in departments 265 and 284. She was presented with a beautiful corsage of her favorite flowers, roses and violets, and a handsomely framed picture of "**Mafalda**", Lady in Blue, a print by Campbell Taylor. We shall certainly miss **Kay**, but wish her happiness in her new life in Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

We welcome **Miss Edith Egnell** to the permanent staff of 284. May her work be enjoyable.

**Miss Mabel Rogers** of the packing room bid us good-bye

and was tendered a dinner at the Homestead on February 19th. After being given a radiant corsage of orchids and roses, she was presented with a brown calf handbag. After spending a short stay in Duncan, B.C., **Mabel** will take over her new duties as cook at "Refugee Cove," on Vancouver Island. Lots of luck, **Mabel**, we shall miss you.

Welcome to: **Ernie Thomas**, **Tommy Grimshaw**, **Mary Garbolinski** and **Eddie Jones** of the China Packing.

And a welcome too to **Jack Placentine** who is now clerking in the China Department. **Jack** spent four and one half years in the Canadian Air Force as a wireless air gunner on combat cargo task force in Burma and the East.

We welcome **Shirley Weeks** to the permanent staff of the China Department.



## Restaurant and Allied Departments

**Miss Mary Wilson**, our former Bayonet Reporter, is now wearing an engagement ring. When is the happy day, **Mary**?

**Mr. George Walls**, back from overseas, is now with the Engineers.

Cards of appreciation were received from four boys in Military Hospitals who receive weekly parcels from the dining room girls.

Congratulations **Miss Hazel Lalois** of the Calendar Room on your marriage, February 16, 1945. We all hope you will be very happy.

The following new members of our staff are welcomed . . .

**Don Mowett, Fred Wellis, Kay Gerlivi, Muriel Iles, Gladys Gibbings, Nelly Machuk, Mrs. M. Blackburn.**

With pleasure we report the return of **Donna Cassidy**, after a long illness.

On February 16th **Miss Pauline Spivak**, of 370 workroom, underwent an appendix operation at the Grace Hospital. We all hope you will be back with us soon, **Pauline**.

A few weeks ago **Miss June Young** of 370, fell on the icy pavement and suffered a broken arm. We hope you soon recover **June**!

On Wednesday, February 20th, the girls of the Tea Time Dainties held a farewell party at the home of **Mrs. L. Hutchinson** in honor of **Mrs. Judy Wightman**. A very enjoyable evening resulted. **Judy's** husband, **Bob**, returned recently from overseas. After a short stay in Winnipeg **Judy** and **Bob** will make their home in Australia.

We have a very young and proud looking Grandma in 370 Department—none other but **Mrs. Helen Varey**. Congratulations, **Helen**.

**Mrs. Isabelle McDevitt** has her baby son home from the services—What a "Bay-Bee".

Wedding bells rang for **Miss Jean Holmes** who was married December 21st, 1945, to a discharged sailor, **Jean** has been serving the public for eighteen years with the Company. Now she is feeding chickens, and is very happy on the farm. Good luck, **Jean**. Keep smiling.

We are glad to have **Mrs. Jean Youngson** back at work after an illness.

**Mrs. Irene Trider**, our Hostess, has decided to go on half time, and spend more time housekeeping. **Miss Jane Berry** is taking her place. Good luck, **Jane**.

## RESTAURANTS; Continued

It is good to see **Joe Kernoski** back at work in the kitchen after a lengthy illness.

**Miss May Agnew** of the Calendar Room had a nasty fall coming to work one morning, and fractured her ankle. We all hope she will be back at work soon.

**Gordon Turner** is now back with the Company, after being with the navy for some time. During **Joe Kernoski's** illness **Gordon** is taking over the Wagon Service.

**Mr. Lou Lemoine** was up to the Department to renew old acquaintances — he has just returned from overseas.

**Miss Marie Bain** has left the store to take up new duties in Fort William, and **Miss Elizabeth Goulding** has now taken over her duties.

## Fifo News

What is the glint in the eyes of **M. Oakes** and **D. Dominic**. It's diamonds of course! Congratulations, girls, on your happiness.

Welcome to those who were recently put on the regular staff: **N. Levitsky**, **B. Kennedy**, **E. Ronsone** and **V. Potter**.

We welcome also, **A. Doer** who has come to us from the

tobaccos, Main Floor, to learn the "ins" and "outs" of the Grocery business.

Fond farewells were paid **Miss N. McKay** on her leaving us to go to the States to live. A presentation of a leather handbag was made to her by the personnel of the department. Good luck! to you, **Nettie**, on your new adventures.

We are glad to see **Mr. Baird** back with us again after being laid up with a scalded hand, which he received trying to save a little child from being burned.

We are sorry to hear that "Pop" **Aulis** is one of those unlucky gents who got hold of the 'flu. Please throw it away "Pop" and hurry back, we miss you.

We were glad to see **B. Dalzell**, who is manager of the Grocery Department at Edmonton, when he was in the city recently.

## Dept. 215

**Miss Gertie Clements** is to be married in March to **Mr. Larry Ganes** recently returned from overseas. Good luck, and our best wishes, "**Clemy**" and **Larry**.

Welcome to **Mae Anderson** and **Mary Armhurst**, new members of the Shoe staff.



Three Winter sports enthusiasts. Eleanor Clark, Connie Prior, and Barb Gray. Quite cute, eh?

## Personnel News

Congratulations and best wishes on their new jobs to **Nadia Fochak** and **Mary Whitworth**. Miss Fochak has gone to the Training Department and **Miss Whitworth** is taking over **Miss Fochak's** position in the Employment Office. Welcome to **Miss Grace Levins** who has come to help **Miss Whitworth**.

We are all very sorry that **Miss Marg Aldous**, Training, broke a bone in her ankle when skiing at Lockport on February 17th. Hope you'll soon be able to throw away those crutches and get around normally.

**Miss Emily Shipel** of the Training is temporarily working in the Correspondence Office. Hope you'll like your new work **Emily**.

**Miss Lily Gilmore** is being transferred to Department 146, Self Serve, Women's Ready-to-Wear — Good luck in your new department **Lily**.

## Dept. 50

We are very glad to welcome back our "Boss", **Mr. O. C. Johnston** after his serious operation, and all the rest of the staff who have suffered from flu this winter.

**Mr. Jack Jardine** is doing a wonderful job in our magazine club—there is a book for every taste.

We hear that **Mrs. Jack Shaw**, formerly **Jean St. Mar**, is going back to Sault Ste-Marie. We are going to miss her young son **Brian**.

**Mrs. Hilda Murdock** is looking forward to her husband's returning soon from the navy.

## Dept. 80

We are glad to see **Pearl Reynolds** around again. She was injured in an accident last spring.

Sorry to report **Everett Starink** is absent through illness and we hope he makes a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to **Pearl Reynolds** who is sporting a diamond. The lucky fellow is **Morris Samm**.

## Beauty Salon

With the festive season over everyone is looking forward to spring and the girls are beginning to don new hairstyles to correspond with the new bonnets, and feminine frills. The trend for new hair styles is the short bob again.

As new members of our Department we welcome **Miss Cormack** and **Mrs. Brougham**.

**Miss Taylor** surprised us all one morning when she walked in with an engagement ring, a ruby set with diamonds, given her by **Mr. Alan McKenzie**.

Last month **Miss Muriel Lea** gave an address on Beauty Culture to the Y.W.H.A. Business Girls Club. Other clubs were invited. A very enjoyable and interesting evening ensued with **Miss Myrtle Johnson** from our Information Desk acting as model. Refreshments were served.

## Dept. 190

We are pleased to see **Frank Harris** back from overseas. He is still on leave and expects to join the staff shortly. Welcome back, **Frankie**.

A few of our men were borrowed for N-Day (Nylon). They returned safe and sound — no casualties.

Taking the "Bay-Bee" contest very seriously is **Bob McLaren**, who even studies them

on his lunch hour and other spare moments.

All the ex-service men are asking for **Elise Jones**. Could it be that it is shirts they are after?

## Receiving Room

On February the 8th the girls of 54-01 held a Theatre Party. The highlight of the evening was the Tea Cup Reading at Moore's afterwards. The favorite remark after the party was, "We should do this more often."

**Mrs. D. Wood** is convalescing after her recent operation. We will be glad to welcome her back to work.

**Irene Bray** has returned to work after two weeks' visit at her home in Saskatoon.

## Phone Room

**Reta Baldwin** and **Mickey Dawes** are away up in the clouds — the reason, sparklers on the left fingers — best of luck girls.

**Edith Neil** is back with us after a lengthy illness. We're mighty glad to see you, **Edith**.

We are happy to welcome as new members on the order board **Audrey Bramley** and **Margaret Webb**; and to the switchboard, **Pat Phillips** and **Dorothy Walker**.

## Credit Office

We welcome new members on the permanent staff: **Miss Betty Timmins** and **Miss Olive Moffatt**.

Congratulations are in order for **Mr. Ed Argue** on the birth of his son, **John Gordon**. **Ed** has been back with us after army duty since January.

We are glad to see that saucer-eyed cutie **Marie Downey** back on the Bill Adjustment desk after a prolonged illness. Also glad to welcome **Marion Kowalski** after a siege of the 'flu.

Congratulations to **Gil Abbott** who was elected Vice-President of the Winnipeg Credit Grantors' Association. **Gil** left on March 5th, to attend a Credit Convention in Toronto.

## Coal Office

This office is very happy to have **Fred Balls** back on the job. **Fred** served as an officer, overseas in the Canadian Army for several years . . . and looks to be in the "pink" of condition.

## Traffic

Welcome to **Letitia Hanna** transferred from the Correspondence to the traffic.

## Meaty News

We welcome to our Regular Staff three new members, **Anne Vogt**, **Betty Reimer** and **Tony Gregorash**.

Congratulations to **Charlie Smith** on the arrival of a new baby girl, **Sharon**, by name.

The weather didn't prevent the gals of the Meat Dept. from enjoying a Toboggan Party on February 11th. They later filled up on a delicious chicken dinner.

Our congratulations and best wishes to **Molly Mather** who is leaving to be married on March 16th. Good luck, **Molly**, and may your new adventure be a happy one.

## Housewares

A hearty welcome to **Miss J. Lines** who has returned to work after serving in the W.A.A.F.

**Mrs. N. Haney** (D. Newall) of the electrical circle has left the store to resume domestic duties.

We welcome **Miss E. Fitcher**, formerly in the Cashing Department who has joined the selling staff of the Housewares.

**Mr. J. Young**, formerly of Basement Smallwares is now a member of the Housewares staff. Good luck, **Johnny**!



Mr. Doug Trick and Mrs. Trick  
(nee Harper)

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McNichol, **Naomi Harper** was entertained by her co-workers of the ad office prior to her wedding on February 2nd. The guest was presented with a Silex Coffee Maker and other gifts and showered with good wishes from those present. A delicious buffet supper was served by the charming hostess, **Mrs. McNichol**. The presentations were made by **Mr. T. F. Reith**, and **J. Peterson**. Those present were **Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McNichol**, **Mrs.**

**A. Sherman**, **Miss O. Leslie**, **Miss F. Renton**, **Miss I. Gisla-**  
**son**, **Miss R. Salamanski**, **Miss**  
**K. Porter**, **Miss L. Sweet**, **Mrs.**  
**N. Peacey**, **Mssrs. P. White**,  
**T. Reith**, **J. Peterson**, **T. Simp-**  
**kins** and **G. Gallagher** and **Mr.**  
**D. Trick**, the bridesgroom-to-  
be. The happy couple, **Mr.**  
and **Mrs. Trick** will reside in  
Winnipeg.

## Tobaccos and Candy

A hearty welcome to **Roy Gallagher** just back from the navy. Best of luck **Roy!**

Welcome to **Shelagh Flow-**  
**er**, a newcomer to the Candy  
Department.

The "Candy Kids" enjoyed  
a toboggan "do" the night of  
February 6th. The Chicken  
Coop was their final roosting  
place where they enjoyed good  
eats and fun.

**Doreen Mitchell** became en-  
gaged on Christmas eve to  
**John Arpin**. Our best wishes  
**Doreen**.

We welcome **George Rerie**  
our new stock boy.

## Men's Clothing

Look on the Baby Page and  
you'll see **Jack Aitken's** fam-  
ous twins.

**Tom Crofts** one of the  
store's real old timers has  
been transferred from 190 to  
Men's Clothing. Welcome  
**Tommy**, we hope you will  
enjoy the change of work.



## CLOTHING, Continued

Welcome **Harry Robertson** to your old stand in the Tailor Shop, after four years with the R.C.A.F. Welcome also to **Mrs. A. Parker** after recuperating from a broken leg.

Congratulations to **Mrs. P. Harris** (nee Yvonne Siwek) of 408 Dept. on her marriage, February 9th, to **P. Harris**.

We all miss **Max Travis** who has been on the sick list for the past month. Hope to see you up and around again soon, **Max**.

## Elevator Notes

We said good-bye regretfully to **Mrs. M. Kreut** who has returned to her native Vancouver.

There have been lots of promotions from the elevators—**Miss L. Pritchard** is now the Assistant Supervisor; **Miss J. Turner** is serving in the new Teener's Shop, and **Miss F. Gallagher** is working in the Draperies.

Best wishes to **Dorothy Scoglund** who was married on March 2nd to **Mr. Carlyle Casson**.

Our sincere condolence to **Helen Watson** on the death of her father.

We welcome to the Elevators, **Doreen Robertshaw**, **Connie Sigurdson** and **Dorothy King**.

We are very glad to have **Shirley Humphreys** back with us after her appendectomy.

## Audit Office

Welcome **Audrey Warren** and **Betty Davey** to the office. We hope your stay with us will be long and pleasant.

We are glad to see **Mrs. Jean Putman** up and around after her operation.

**Miss Ethel Watkins** was married to **Mr. Harold Fraser** on December 15th, 1945. Our very best wishes, **Ethel!**

**Bea Nichol** has had a month's leave of absence due to her mother's illness. We hope your mother gets well and we'll be seeing you soon, **Bea**.

**E. Landgrave** has been transferred from the Audit to Lingerie and we wish her success.

We welcome back to the Bay **Herb Hope** who served in the Army since 10th January, 1942.

## MEZZANINE FLOOR

On January 29th, a hike was held by the girls of the Post Office and Customers' Service Bureau. After heaps of fun the "gang" returned to the home of Mrs. Grace Kennedy and enjoyed a hot chicken dinner with all the trimmings.

**June Meade** of the Optical Department will be leaving the Store about March 23rd, to become Mrs. Colwell McFadyen. "Happy Days" **June**.

The Optical Department is also losing **Frank May**, who leaves on March 16th, to commence a University Course.

A four-day Optical Convention was recently held in Winnipeg with all Provinces represented with the exception of Nova Scotia. **Mr. E. Cummings** manager of our Optical Department entertained 18 Delegates from North Dakota and Minnesota at his home on Monday night, February 25th. Mr. Cummings is the Chairman of the Optical Council.

Our sympathy is extended to **Miss Esther Conley** of the Customers' Service Bureau in the death of her father.

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

HAND VACUUM FOR SALE  
Phone Miss **Riboneck**, 412.

WANTED—Two or three room suite, unfurnished. See **Jack Placentine**, Dept. 265.

WANTED—SMALL PHONOGRAPH  
—See **Marion Coates**, Delivery Dept.

**MISS B. CANNING** WANTS TO  
sell a three-burner gas range,  
"Beach" almost new, cash \$70.00.

FOR SALE — ONE PAIR PARATROOP Jump Boots. Apply Miss **L. Sweet**, local 230.

WANTED—TWO OR THREE ROOM suite, furnished or unfurnished. See **Tommy Grimshaw** of china packing room.

FOR SALE—PORTABLE GRAMAPHONE, good condition, cash \$6.00. Get in touch with **Mrs. Mary Falconer**, Dept. 265.